

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Andre Timmermans, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/810,288	Filing Date: March 26, 2004
Title of Application:	Device for Introducing a Suture Thread Anchor into a Bone
Confirmation No. 9283	Art Unit: 3775
Examiner	James L. Swiger

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**Response to Official Action**

In response to the Official Action dated **January 6, 2009**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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Remarks begin on page 7.